

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4872
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of foodgrains allocated to Delhi and Uttar Pradesh from the Central Pool during 2000-2001;
- (b) whether there has been an increasing demand from these regions to increase the allocation of rice and wheat to them; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken so far to increase the allocation during the financial year 2001-2002?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a): The quantity of foodgrains (rice and wheat) allocated to Delhi and Uttar Pradesh from the Central Pool during 2000-2001 under Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) for families below poverty line (BPL) and families above poverty line (APL) is as under:-

(In `000 tonnes)

State	BPL	APL	Total
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Delhi	Rice	-	163.320	163.320
	Wheat	24.540	487.140	511.680
Uttar Pradesh	Rice	741.628	131.812	873.440
	Wheat	1537.660	260.916	1798.576

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.